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(Tribal Elected Official news)

- **Ogema Romanelli sworn in.** Larry Romanelli was sworn into office on the 20th following his recent run-off victory over Pat Wilson. In a ceremony well-covered by outside media and **Currents**, Romanelli took the oath from Tribal Judge Angela Sherigan. Jonnie "Jay" Sam conducted a pipe ceremony to bless the occasion. The Ogema and Tribal Council exchanged gifts and publicly pledged to work together for tribal interests.
- **Election Board Members sworn in.** Tracy Frees and Jeanine Barrow were sworn in as new members of the Election Board at the beginning of Council session on the 20th.

(Natural Resource related items)

- **Fishing Controversy continues.** The exercising of tribal fishing rights continues to be a controversy in some areas. The Manistee EDO has facilitated a number of meetings between tribal fishermen, sports fishermen and Convention and Visitor Bureau representatives to keep a line of communication open. All the parties continue to work on the issue.

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- **Tribal and City Police cooperate on summer program.** In an excellent example of cooperation, the tribal government recently approved a plan to provide funding for five Tribal officers to pull duty on the streets of Manistee during the summer on bikes. From the tribal side, this helps our officers meet their MCOLES requirements and greatly improves our relations with the local community. (PD)

(Cultural related items)

- **Event: Vietnam Traveling Wall, Date:** Thursday July 12, NCF parade/set-up
July 13 – 15, open viewing, Monday July 16, tear-down. **Location:** Leelanau Sands Casino, Parking Lot G
Handicap parking in RV Lot Food tent open 11AM – 9PM (July 13-15)

(General area items)

- **Kateri (Muskegon) Circle Calendar:** These are the future dates for the Kateri center events calendar and EVERYONE is Welcome and are free classes so come socialize and learn the ways of our people.....
 - June 30th, Craft classes 12:00 to 4pm Kateri center
Lunch dish to share.
more info Mary-231-869-5316
 - July 21th Craft classes Kateri center 12:00 to 4 pm, Also Pot Luck dinner.Dish to share more info call Mary 231-869-5316

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- July 28th Krause Park Muskegon Summer Gathering, 4-8
Krause is the end of Sherman Blvd. Dish to Pass
- Aug 18 th Summer Potluck
Kateri center 3802 144th St. Elbridge-Hart
12:00 to 4 pm. Dish to pass Also craft classes
more info Debra Gutowski-231-733-2891
- August 25th Craft class Kateri center 12:00-4pm , Lunch
Dish to share more info Mary 231-869-5316
- Sept 1-2- Youth Camp out
Kateri center 3802 144th St.
more info call Debra Gutowski-231-733-2891

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Employee Recognition.** Angie Willis (Payroll-Accounting) was chosen by the Employee Recognition Committee from a group of nominees to be Employee of the Month for June. She was presented a certificate and some "Downtown Dollars" from the committee at the luncheon on June 22, 2007.
- **Loretta Staff Retirement.** Loretta Staff, Payroll was honored at the Employee Luncheon on the occasion of her retirement. She has been a valuable friend to all and employee for a number of years. Ogema Romanelli presented her with a plaque and her family and friends had special thoughts and presentations for her.

(compiled by Public Information Department)

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